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SURGERY

CHAPTER 4
SECTION 18.4

## CESAREAN SECTIONS

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II. POLICY

Services and supplies related to medically necessary cesarean sections may be cost-shared. Cost-sharing for services and supplies related elective cesarean sections, that is, those done at the request or convenience of the beneficiary, is limited to what would have been provided for vaginal delivery. The beneficiary is responsible for any amount that exceeds the amount of coverage when an elective cesarean section is performed.

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